



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of

Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al.

Serial No. : 09/244,304 Group : 2764

Filed : 3 Feb 1999 Examiner : C. Y. Chung

Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for Rejection of  
Duplicate Invoices

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner Chang Y. Chung mailed 9 Aug 2000 in the above cited application, Paper No. 5, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Claims are 1-11 in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 2, and add new claims 10 and 11, as follows. The other claims in the case are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

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